

COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

The Community Protection and Hazardous Waste Reduction Initiative Advisory Committee Membership

Background

The Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) Community Protection and Hazardous Waste Reduction Initiative (CPHWR Initiative) is a project designed to evaluate methods that have the potential to significantly reduce the generation and disposal of hazardous wastes (HW) that are managed in communities disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution. A key element of the CPHWR Initiative is the formation of an Advisory Committee (Committee), representing diverse stakeholder groups. The Committee serves to assist DTSC in engaging the public and promoting transparency throughout the development of the CPHWR Initiative. Committee members are asked to use their knowledge and experience to provide advice on how to best meet DTSC's goal of developing, implementing, and evaluating pilot projects that reduce the generation of hazardous wastes that are treated or disposed in California.

DTSC is pleased to announce the nine selected members of the Committee, their names and affiliations are listed on page 2.



Membership: The following is a list of the Advisory Committee members

▪ Cynthia Babich	Communities affected by HW generation, disposal	Del Amo Action Committee
▪ Xonia Villanueva	Communities affected by HW generation, disposal	The People's Senate
▪ Ingrid Brostrom	Statewide Environmental Justice Organization	Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment
▪ Nick Lapis	Statewide Environmental Advocacy Organization	Californians Against Waste
▪ Virginia St. Jean	Local Government	San Francisco Dept. of Public Health
▪ Oladele Ogunseitan	Academic with research in pollution prevention	UC Irvine, Program in Public Health
▪ Dawn Koepke	Statewide business advocacy organization	CA Council for Environmental and Economic Balance
▪ Chuck White	HW disposal facility operators	Solid Waste Association of North America & California Waste Association
▪ David Asti	Large Quantity HW Generator	Southern California Edison

Where Do I Get Additional Information?

Meeting access and documents: The public is invited to attend the future meetings of the Advisory Committee. Details for meetings can be found at:
www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CPHWRI/CPHWRI.cfm

If you would like to be kept up to date on the status of Initiative you can subscribe to the E-List located in the website above or contact: CPHWR Initiative Staff - Lazaro Cardenas at (916) 323-8749 or cphwr@dtsc.ca.gov